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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Gerhard Erker *et al.* :  
Serial No. 09/851,643 : Group Art Unit: 1621  
Filing Date: May 8, 2001 : Examiner: NAZARIO GONZALEZ  
For: Transition Metal Compound :

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.